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HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Dec. 22.—Three persons were killed and four other persons, all of Baltimore, were injured today when a speeding automobile struck a parked truck on the Philadelphia highway near here.

The victims were enroute to a relatives' home for the Christmas holiday when the tragedy occurred.

The dead: Mrs. Anna Wood, 19, her sister, Beatrice Hasen, 7, and Eugene Costognera, 21.

The injured: Mrs. Eileen Castagnera, 20, Mrs. Mary Hasen, 45, mother of the two girl victims,

MARQUIS WOOD, 21, and John Carlson Hagan, 22, driver of the speeding automobile.

The truck was operated by Franklin Adams, who told police he had stopped along the highway to make some repairs.

Hagan charged there were no lights on the truck, but Adams denied the accusation.

WANTED TO COLLECT INSURANCE; SEEK BUSINESS MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following the admissions of four men that they had participated in the burning of a building Saturday that brought death to two children police today sought a prominent business man who was named in the confessions as the financial banker of the arson ring.

According to the admissions of the four now held on charges of murder the building was set afire that Harry Goldvarg, owner of a butcher shop in the building, might collect \$3,000 insurance on fixtures valued at \$600.

Before they could escape from the blazing building Jerome and Homer Israelson, 5 and 4 years old, were burned to death and their mother, Mrs. Dora Israelson, received burns which may prove fatal.

Besides the butcher police have arrested Jacob Tatelman, 41, former owner of three restaurants which have been destroyed by fire; Jack Rosov, 40, a waiter, and Martin Borad, 18, who admitted driving Tatelman and Rosov to the scene of the fire Friday night.

The business man sought was the financial backer of Goldvarg, he told police. It was he who suggested converting Goldvarg's money-losing venture into a profitable one by cashing in on fire insurance, according to the butcher. Police did not reveal the identity of the fifth suspect.

CONGRESS DEPARTS
LEAVING CAMPAIGN
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Prepared For Better
Business In Near
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By W. S. COUSINS
Financial Editor I. N. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—American railroad heads are looking forward with courage to an up-swing in business activity, with the hope that it will not be in the far distant future. When it comes, the railroads stand prepared to meet promptly, efficiently and economically, such increased demands for transportation as may be made.

R. H. Alshon, president of the American Railroad Association, in thus summarizing the business situation for International News Service said that while business conditions in 1930 have been far from satisfactory, and while numerous serious problems are facing industries, he is hopeful that a way will be found to solve these problems within a reasonably short time.

"Without taking into consideration business conditions that have existed during the past year," said Mr. Alshon, "the close of 1930 finds the railroads facing a serious problem, due to declining traffic and the resultant lowering of revenues. During the thirty-year period ended with 1920, there was an increase annually in freight traffic of more than seven per cent, but from 1920 to 1929, the increase was less than one per cent. For passenger traffic, the average annual increase was six per cent for the thirty year period compared with an average annual decrease of three per cent for the nine year period ended in 1929."

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United States Senator Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, who recommended the Xenian for the marshal's post to President Hoover, wired Creswell Saturday that his nomination had been confirmed by the Senate that afternoon.

Creswell, who will assume his new duties January 1 with headquarters at the federal building in Cincinnati, will be administered

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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W. M. S. MEETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Marshall, N. King St., Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with a brief business session and a devotional period followed which was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Eavey, assisted by Mrs. Edwina Galway.

Mrs. A. S. Frazer reviewed two chapters of the mission study book, "A Cloud of Witnesses" in an able manner. A missionary playlet, "The High Road," was presented by Mrs. Elbert Andrews, Mrs. T. H. Bell and Mrs. Walter Nash. Mrs. John P. White closed the program with an impressive talk on "Bethlehem" and read a number of Christmas poems.

A letter from a former member, Miss Mary Bradford, was read by the president, Mrs. C. H. Ervin. Two vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Anna Morton. Mrs. Elmer Waddle and Mrs. John P. White. During the social hour a delicious refreshment course was served by the executive committee with Mrs. Arthur Dean as chairman.

ENTERTAINS ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mary Margaret Mays, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mays, Cincinnati Ave., entertained several of her small friends Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, the occasion being her third birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and Joad Cronin was presented a prize in one of the contests. Holiday colors were used in the appointments and in the refreshment course which was served later in the afternoon.

Mary Margaret's guests for the afternoon included Joan Cronin, Barbara Bartels, Mary Ellen, Kathleen, Jack and Maurice O'Connor, Betty, Lois and Richard Loyd, Barbara Ann Reynolds, Columbus, was an out-of-town guest.

FRIENDLY FIVE CLUB HOLDS MEETING HERE

A meeting of the Friendly Five Club was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jeanette Cole, 53 Walnut St. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening and later a refreshment course was served. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the appointments.

Those present were the Misses Marjorie Randall, Katherine Randall, Jessie Blair, Helen Richards, and Jeannette Cole.

Gladly Community Club will give a Christmas entertainment at Gladly Hall, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Friday evening. Members of the club are asked to bring fruit, home-made candy and popcorn balls for refreshments and a ten cent gift for the gift exchange. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Paul Galliger, student at St. Mary's Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Galliger, Leaman St.

The annual candy-making party of the C. B. S. Circle of the United Presbyterian Church, Clifton, will be held at the home of the Misses Annis and Mary Huff, Clifton, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Henrie, senior at Ohio State University, Columbus, has arrived home to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Henrie, W. Market St.

The Sabbath School Class of the Presbyterian Church, Clifton, will present a special Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to the entertainment.

Miss Katherine Harned, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., formerly of this city, received a fracture of her left arm when she fell last week, according to word received by her friends in this city.

Drs. W. A. Galloway, who has been ill at his home on W. Market St. for several days, is now improving and able to be about his home.

Mr. W. T. Ungard, who has been confined to his home for several weeks suffering from an infection in his right thumb, was able to resume his duties in his office Monday.

Mr. J. H. Nagley, E. Market St., underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital Monday morning.

Members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church having donations for Christmas baskets are asked to leave them at the church Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

Miss Margaret Fisher, E. Main St., who has been ill for several weeks suffering from pneumonia, is now improved and able to be up and around her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundy, New Burlington, are announcing the birth of a daughter at Espy Hospital Monday morning. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Nancy Jean.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGranahan Dayton, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Whittington, W. Main St. this city, spent Saturday in Columbus with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Arbogast. Mrs. Arbogast is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mary L. Dean is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones, 331 E. Market St. Mrs. Dean recently returned to this city from California.

The Sunday School of the First Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School rooms Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. Paul McFarland, and other departments of the school will take part. Installation of Sunday School officers will be conducted by the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold. A "treat" will be a feature of the entertainment to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell and two children, Columbus, are spending the holidays with Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Connell, N. West St.

Mr. Robert Adair arrived home Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adair, N. Galloway St. Mr. Adair attends the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.

The meeting of the Richland Community Club on Wednesday evening will be held at the Richland Church instead of the school as previously announced.

Mrs. Faye Sutton and son, Mr. John Thomas Sutton, Russell's Point, O., are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. Hugh Espy, student at Denison University, Granville, O., is spending his holiday vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espy, N. Detroit St.

Miss Virginia Karns, soprano, who is a member of the staff of station WLW, Cincinnati, spent the weekend in this city as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey, Dayton Ave.

Mr. Harold Enyeart, Chicago and mother, Mrs. Walter Enyeart, Dayton, spent a short time in this city Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and sons, Nelson and Eugene, Dayton, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. B. Clark, Clifton.

Miss Mabel Wheeler, student at Muskingum College, New Concord, O., arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, W. Market St.

Miss Harriett Stewart, Donnellyville, O., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stewart, Clifton.

Mr. Edward Cyphers, Osborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swigart, Clifton.

Mr. Walter C. Wilson, athletic coach at Central High School, left Monday morning to spend Christmas at his home at New Concord, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Buell, E. Church St., who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital Saturday, was recovering satisfactorily Monday.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY TENTH FOR PASTOR

Sunday was the tenth Christmas Sunday the Rev. William H. Tilford has passed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

As a result he used the hymns and text of scripture used on the first Christmas Sunday of his pastorate ten years ago. The message, "The Spirit of Christmas" from Isaiah 11:6 "a little child shall lead them," pointed out that the spirit of Christmas is a spirit of harmony, of good will toward men, of thoughtful giving, of childlikeness, "combining to spell three great words: faith, hope and love."

The Xenia Skating Academy, a portable skating rink erected adjacent to the White House Barberie on the Springfield Pike, and owned and operated by former Sheriff Morris Sharp, proprietor of the Recreation Parlor here, is now open, it is announced.

The academy will be open daily with a complete change of added attractions every week. On weekdays the rink will open from 8 to 10:30 p. m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 to 11 p. m., in addition to Saturday and Sunday matinees from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

sing solos and Robert Kinsey, Miriam Derrick, Betty Rose Baldwin, John Bloom and Virginia Kinsey will have special parts on the program. A treat of candy and oranges has been provided by the men of the church for members of the Sunday School.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO TUESDAY

By International News Service
Christmas carols, WEAO, Columbus, 12 m.; Christmas carols, WEAO, Columbus, 12:30 p. m.; organ recital, WTAM, Cleveland, 1 p. m.; Homemakers' program, WLW, Cincinnati, 9:15 a. m.; Hotel Gibson Orchestra, WLW, Cincinnati, 12:30 p. m.; Pancho's Orchestra, WAUW, Columbus, 3:30 p. m.; dancing melodies, WTAM, 4 p. m.

PLAN CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church, Market and King Sts., will be presented Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The service will be a modified "white gift" service with children and members of the church bringing gifts for needy families in Xenia. Miss Ruth Alexander and Mrs. W. H. Tilford will

lead them.

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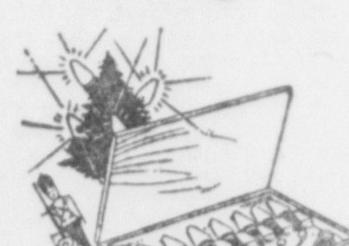
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BIBLE QUOTATION FOR TODAY

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.—James iii, 13, 14.

NEW YEAR AIM

Alfred Tennyson, a most beloved poet, wrote famous lines about New Year's day. According to his conception we should

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

A noble conception of the new year, is the above, with the other familiar lines of the same poem. "Ring out the old, ring in the new," is the refrain of these verses. It is a more generous and hopeful conception than the smart modern thought that laughs cynically at New Year's resolves, and seems to find satisfaction in the idea that such resolves are no more in fashion, and that when people make them, they usually break them within a few weeks.

One year may be about like another. Still, human nature does rise perceptibly from its old levels. The year 1930 may seem about the same, judged from the view-point of conduct, as 1929, and yet if we can look back a quarter of a century, we can see that many wrong things that were tolerated in 1905 are viewed with disfavor now.

It is up to us now to take hold of life in 1931 with renewed purpose. We should never be satisfied to give up a year of our lives, unless that year has brought us some substantial rewards. Not merely money rewards, for those have a way of fading out of sight.

But if we shall make good use of the coming year, it can give us enlarged knowledge, a broader experience, a truer perception of life, and greater poise with which to meet life's perils and difficulties. It will give us a wiser philosophy, which will find happiness not in our possessions, but in our ability to enjoy the most vital things of life, which cost but little money but are within the reach of us all.

STATUE UNVEILED

A bronze statue of Henry Clay, a gift from the United States of America to the United States of Venezuela, was unveiled in Caracas a few days ago. The appropriate inscription upon it is: "Apostle of fraternity among the countries of America and valiant defender of their independence." Clay was all of that.

The Great Pacifier's fame at home has not stood up so well as that of his contemporaries, Calhoun and Webster. They fought for positive ends. Clay was always for compromise, which, although a noble virtue, completely satisfies no one. Among South Americans his vigorous words, uttered in defense of their liberties, still are remembered.

Clay's passion for freedom carried him to the point of pleading on the floor of congress for American intervention in the Greek war of independence. The speech in which he made this plea is one of the most impressive assemblages of words in the language; but it overlooked the pertinent fact that the struggle in Greece was none of our business. The South American republics were just finding their destiny when Clay was at the height of his power in this country. They naturally became the beneficiaries of his oratory.

The statue presented to Venezuela is a graceful recognition of Venezuela's courtesy in giving a statue of General Simon Bolivar to the United States in 1921. Such tangible expressions of fraternity among the countries of America can hardly fail to bear good fruit.

CRIME AND GOVERNMENT

Crime is said to cost more than the United States government. According to some estimates, crime and fraud cost two or three times as much as the government. Our people get terribly excited about the government and its costs, and they do something about it if they think it costs too much. But it seems difficult to excite them about crime.

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Playing the title role in "Folable David," he was brought to New York for a personal appearance.

His first definite impression on the streets of Tammany town was got from an open roaster, in which he was exhibited to the gaping crowds. Before he went a sound truck from the callifiers of which emanated a low voice admonishing the passer-by to take a good look at Ric... Cromwell (who was feeling very much abashed in the roads) and then to go see him at the Astor Theatre.

In telling out it later he remarked that one little boy on a street corner had greeted the procession with an emphatic Bronx cheer, and he used the opinion that the little boy was showing remarkable judgment.

BRAIN-NOT

The chief problem of one of the giant movie hotel managers is 20 years old a three feet seven inches tall.

His name is John Ravatino and the "piano mover" is a misnomer. As a matter of fact he merely superintended the work of moving the hotel's fifteen pianos which have to be moved 200 times a month to meet the demands of the hotel's 70,000 guests.

"It ain't bul'n' muscles—it's brains that count in this world," says John.

ROOM FOR GENIUS

If things keep on the way they've been going it will be up to some sly-eyed genius to start a new fashion column: "What the Hard Pressed Man Will Wear."

AS SANTA'S SLEIGH BELLS BEGIN TO JINGLE



CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT DEBATE CENTERS ABOUT ALIENS

CHARLES P. STEWART

(This is the second of two articles on congressional apportionment.)

apportionment act's author, "would denies that they should be counted, having been 10 years ago."

"Supposing it to be true that the city-ward trend is on the point of turning country-ward and that the rural states do find themselves somewhat under-represented before the coming decade is up, at any rate they can console themselves with the thought that they were grossly over-represented during the preceding decade—and call it 50-50."

"Besides, the city-ward trend has been mainly intra-state; not interstate.

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In my position I often have to weigh carefully the chances of writing about aspects of disease that had much better be left alone. There can be no advantage in frightening people about a disease for which little of a curative nature can be done.

I recently saw a health poster about a giant and a pygmy. It was taken from the old fairy story of the giant who put the pygmy through the keyhole of the castle door and then the pygmy opened the door and let the giant in. The pygmy was likened to the common cold, which enters the body and lowers resistance so that more serious diseases—giants—can get a foothold. The warning

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NEW YEAR AIM

Alfred Tennyson, a most beloved poet, wrote famous lines about New Year's day. According to his conception we should

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

A noble conception of the new year, is the above, with the other familiar lines of the same poem. "Ring out the old, ring in the new," is the refrain of these verses. It is a more generous and hopeful conception than the smart modern thought that laughs cynically at New Year's resolves, and seems to find satisfaction in the idea that such resolves are no more in fashion, and that when people make them, they usually break them within a few weeks.

One year may be about like another. Still, human nature does rise perceptibly from its old levels. The year 1930 may seem about the same, judged from the view-point of conduct, as 1929, and yet if we can look back a quarter of a century, we can see that many wrong things that were tolerated in 1905 are viewed with disfavor now.

It is up to us now to take hold of life in 1931 with renewed purpose. We should never be satisfied to give up a year of our lives, unless that year has brought us some substantial rewards. Not merely money rewards, for those have a way of fading out of sight.

But if we shall make good use of the coming year, it can give us enlarged knowledge, a broader experience, a truer perception of life, and greater poise with which to meet life's perils and difficulties. It will give us a wiser philosophy, which will find happiness not in our possessions, but in our ability to enjoy the most vital things of life, which cost but little money but are within the reach of us all.

STATUE UNVEILED

A bronze statue of Henry Clay, a gift from the United States of America to the United States of Venezuela, was unveiled in Caracas a few days ago. The appropriate inscription upon it is: "Apostle of fraternity among the countries of America and valiant defender of their independence." Clay was all of that.

The Great Pacificator's fame at home has not stood up so well as that of his contemporaries, Calhoun and Webster. They fought for positive ends. Clay was always for compromise, which, although a noble virtue, completely satisfies no one. Among South Americans his vigorous words, uttered in defense of their liberties, still are remembered.

Clay's passion for freedom carried him to the point of pleading on the floor of congress for American intervention in the Greek war of independence. The speech in which he made this plea is one of the most impressive assemblages of words in the language; but it overlooked the pertinent fact that the struggle in Greece was none of our business. The South American republics were just finding their destiny when Clay was at the height of his power in this country. They naturally became the beneficiaries of his oratory.

The statue presented to Venezuela is a graceful recognition of Venezuela's courtesy in giving a statue of General Simon Bolivar to the United States in 1921. Such tangible expressions of fraternity among the countries of America can hardly fail to bear good fruit.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

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Our Boys Did Noble And They Shouldn't Play With Lions Anyway—They Should Play With Cubs; Back On The Air Again After New Years

Dear readers, if any:: :

Gather around my friends and you shall hear not of the midnight ride of Paul Revere (you've probably heard that one), but of how a vastly improved Xenia Central High basketball team almost but not quite defeated a veteran Washington C. H. quintet, finally yielding by a margin of 25 to 21 in as hard and cleanly fought game as your correspondent hopes to glimpse this season, in Saturday night's seance at the local gym.

There were those who thought (and we belonged to that school of thought), that the Buccaneers deserved the verdict but be that as it may it would have been no disgrace for either team to lose that particular game.

In our last bulletin on the patient's condition we indicated the Buccaneer quintet was in a critical condition with not much hope held out for recovery. We anticipated another relapse Saturday night, but to our amazement the boys made everyone sit up and take notice and in our opinion a speedy recovery may be expected.

Washington was ahead practically all the way until the fourth period. But in that final eight minutes there were times when the calligraphers being indulged in out there on the floor became so intensely diverting that we from our birds' nest, almost forgot to remember our original duty of keeping score, not to mention our more recently imposed assignment of listening to the band. Prior to this time we had found time to divide

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settle other important markets. Selling of a few of the investment favorites by the professionals was promptly resumed and the market as a whole was irregular but dull.

QUOTATIONS

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slow, about steady, better grade 150-230 lb. averages \$8.50@\$8.65; mostly \$8.65 on 220 lbs. down, heavier weights uneven, under unreliable outlet some 250-270 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$3.55; bidding downward to \$8 on slightly heavier weights; 120-140 lbs. mostly \$8.25; bulls sows \$6.75.

Cattle—900, 220 holdover, calves 300, market steers fairly active, strong to 25c higher, heifers unevenly steady to 25c up; classes unchanged, lower grade steers and heifers mostly, \$6.75@7.75; better grades, \$8.95@9.50; sprinkling yearlings upward to \$11; most beef cows, \$4.75@5.50; low cutters and cutters active; bulk \$8.25@4.25; bulls, \$5.75 down, good and choice vealers, \$8.10@10. lower grades \$8.50 down.

Sheep—200, market generally steady, better grade handweyndyne, lower grades unchanged, \$8.65@9.75; bulk steers, common to medium, \$7.00@8.50; heifers scarce; good beef cows quoted at \$6.00; common to medium lots \$4.00@5.00; sausage bulls \$4.50@5.50.

Cattle: receipts 400; market slow, weak to 50c lower; early bulk desirable vealers \$9.50@11.00.

Sheep: receipts 2,750; fat lambs not fully established. Indications higher, choice handweyndyne held around \$8.75.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

All grades \$8.15

Roughs \$5.75@ 6.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars: mkt, steady, \$8.15; bulk \$7@8; heavy weight, \$7.75@8.75; light weight, \$7.85@8.10; light lights \$8@8.15; packing sows \$6.75@7.25; pigs, \$7.50@8.10; hogs over 1,000.

CATTLE

Cattle—receipts 13,000, market strong. Calves: receipts 2,000; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$10@12.50; common and medium \$7@9.50; yearlings \$7@13.50. Butcher cattle: heifers \$5@12; cows, \$4@7.50; bulls \$5@7.50; calves \$7@10; feeder steers \$6@8.75; stocker steers \$5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4@7.

LIGHT SOWS

Sheep—receipts 23,000; market steady. Medium and choice lambs \$7.50@8.25; culs and common \$5.50

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WHOLESALE EGGS

Fresh eggs, dozen 32c

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Dressed hens, per pound 35c

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CALF

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BOWLING

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Sincerely,
(Himself a booster of band and team).

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Sixth Grade Team W. L. Pct. Spring Hill 2 0 1.000 McKinley "A" 0 1 .000 McKinley "B" 0 1 .000

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* Played tie game.

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BLUE LIONS WIN BUT DON'T CRY SAYS BETTY FAIRFAX OF SPORTS

Our Boys Did Noble And They Shouldn't Play With Lions Anyway—They Should Play With Cubs; Back On The Air Again After New Years

Dear readers, if any:: :

Gather around my friends and you shall hear not of the midnight ride of Paul Revere (you've probably heard that one), but of how a vastly improved Xenia Central High basketball team almost but not quite defeated a veteran Washington C. H. quintet, finally yielding by a margin of 25 to 21 in as hard and cleanly fought game as your correspondent hopes to glimpse this season, in Saturday night's seance at the local gym.

There were those who thought (and we belonged to that school of thought), that the Buccaneers deserved the verdict but be that as it may it would have been no disgrace for either team to lose that particular game.

In our last bulletin on the patient's condition we indicated the the Buccaneer quintet was in a critical condition with not much hope held out for recovery. We anticipated another relapse Saturday night, but to our amazement the boys made everyone sit up and take notice and in our opinion speedy recovery may be expected.

Washington was ahead practically all the way until the fourth period. But in that final eight minutes there were times when the callisthenics being indulged in out there on the floor became so intensely diverting that we, from our birds' nest, almost forgot to remember our original duty of keeping score, not to mention our more recently imposed assignment of listening to the band. Prior to this time we had found time to divide

between these three vital departments.

The first quarter ended in Washington's favor, 4 to 2, and the Blue Lions held a 9 to 6 lead at intermission, but the Bucs were always within striking distance. At one stage in the third quarter the score was deadlocked at 13 to 13 but a basket by Sever broke the tie and gave the visitors a 15 to 13 advantage at the close of the third period.

Sever counted another fielder as the last period began, but successfully two-pointers by Price and Glass whittled Xenia's deficit to a mere nothing. Noon hit the net for the Blue Lions to put his team in the lead but Glass again brought Xenia back on even terms with a close-in shot. Then Sever and Noon found the range and Washington forged ahead once more. Bell swished the net to keep the Bucs in the running and in the last second of play Noon sank a long shot, the final gun booming while the ball was in the air.

Noon and Sever were the two reasons explaining Washington's victory. Noon, possessing a deadly basket eye, sank five baskets, while Sever, angular center, made thirteen points, caging three fielders and adding seven points on free throws. He had nine foul shots and missed two.

The entire Buccaneer quintet displayed startling good form, although the boys were still unlucky at hitting the net. The play of Harold Glass, blonde center, was a revelation. This lad must be endowed with chameleon-like qualities for his play underwent a complete transformation. He was Xenia's individual scoring star with nine points and he had to fight for the four baskets he obtained in the second half. His home game was amazingly good and he was equally adept on defense. This former Beaver Creek High player may be the makings of the Buccaneer team this season.

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Kripendorf	16	17	.484
Carroll-Binder	17	19	.472
American Legion	16	20	.444
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League match and collected the

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3,028 in easily winning the three

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Recreation quintet local entry in

the league.

The Dayton bowlers, two of whom recorded 600 series, rolled

above 1,000 each game. The visitors started off with 1,013, followed

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the pins with 657, while Folz

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Howard Hughes, son of F. W. Hughes, Yellow Springs, who operates the Hughes Auto Wrecking Co., Dayton Ave., this city, received a deep cut over his eyes and another cut across the nose in an automobile accident on the Springfield Pike, near Goos Station Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hughes was enroute to this city and was accompanied by Kenneth Frye, Springfield. Another automobile had stopped in the road and due to a blinding snow Hughes' automobile ran into the rear end of the stalled machine. Frye also received a small cut over the right eye. The youths were treated at the office of Dr. F. M. Chambliss, this city.

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Allen received the casket today

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—a Negro.

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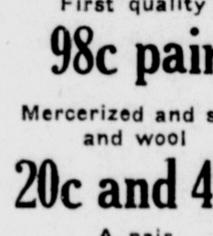
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SECOND CONCERT AT HOME HERE TUESDAY

Elaborate plans are being made for the second presentation of the Christmas concert by members of the Cadet Band of the O. S. and S. O. Home in the Home Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert was presented last Thursday evening at the Hogue and is being repeated this week for members of Christmas committees.

The public is invited to the program and many organizations are planning to attend in bodies including the Joseph P. Foody Post, American Legion and the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Marcus Shoup, this city, is planning to take part in the concert Tuesday evening and other guest artists appearing with the band include Miss Eleanor McDonnell and Miss Juanita Rankin, this city; J. E. Balmer of the Home staff and Stanley Lesser, violinist, Dayton.

The Home choir and orchestra will assist on the program which is under the direction of H. E. Seall.

PILOT FINDS BODY; POLICE BAFFLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The keen eyesight of an airplane pilot brought a new mystery to police today. Leaning out of his plane, the pilot saw the body of a man in tall brown grass near a flying field. Investigation revealed the body had five bullet wounds in the back and one in the chest.

In Brooklyn another body with similar wounds was found in an abandoned automobile.

Both of the men were "ride" victims and believed shot in gang feuds, police said.

Mrs. Eugenia Esposito, a possible third gang victim, lay in a hospital today seriously wounded. She was shot twice as she stood in the doorway of her home by men passing in an automobile.



When Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of Virginia's governor, becomes the bride of Herbert Lee Boatwright, Jr., inset, Washington attorney, the ceremony on Jan. 3, will be the first in more than 40 years to be performed in the gubernatorial mansion, at Richmond, Va. Miss Pollard has been her father's official hostess because of the illness of her mother.

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A Unique Selling of Cheerful Lamps

Chair and Table Lamps in Newer Designs
For Your Home or Bungalow . . .
A Second Shipment Just Arrived



Three styles of lamps are included in those selling at this price—adjustable 3-candle chair lamp, junior lamp, and bridge lamp. The shades are specially designed of fine silk in green, rosewood, or gold. The bases are finished in gold. This selling enables you to secure two "ensemble lamps" (two styles in the same design) at a price unusually low.

\$8 95
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TO WED IN VIRGINIA'S MANSION

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEATURES CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Christmas week was ushered in Sunday when special musical programs, telling of the birth of Christ, were presented in several churches of the city. Churches were attractively decorated for the occasion and each of the programs was largely attended.

The Christmas cantata, "The Chimes of Holy Night," was presented by the choir of the First Lutheran Church at a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Homer T. Gratz directed the cantata and Mrs. C. F. Mellage was accompanist.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, presented "The King All Glorious" by Nolte, at its vesper services Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Anderson presented a short organ program preceding the service and played the accompaniments for the song service.

The annual Christmas song service, presented by the choir of Trinity M. E. Church, was given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata, "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley, was the choir's special presentation under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGeevey, with Miss Juanita Rankin at the organ.

The adult, high school and junior choirs of the First United Presbyterian Church presented selections from the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel at the church Sunday evening. The number was directed by Miss Mary Keeley and Miss Marjorie Street was organist.

The vested choir of the First M. E. Church presented a special musical service and a dramatization of Christmas carols at the church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Orpha Hull, choir director, and Miss Theda Downing was organist. Miss Marguerite Zelner, Jamestown, played several violin selections.

Other churches of the city had short Christmas musical programs at the regular morning and evening services.

FAMILY FORCED TO FLEE FROM FLAMES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—A family of twelve was forced to flee to the street today when a two-alarm fire swept through an apartment and business building in a residential district in southeast Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Santas and their ten children, who lived in one of the apartments in the building, were notified of the blaze by a passer-by.

Eight fire companies were called to battle the flames. Damage was expected to reach \$25,000.

HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Considerable damage to the interior of the living room was caused by a fire at the one-story, three-room home of John Akin, colored at 937 E. Church St., Sunday night at 7:05 o'clock. The blaze, attributed to an overheated stove, occurred while no one was at home. Firemen were able to confine the flames to the one room but most of the furnishings burned and the woodwork was charred. Amount of the damage was not estimated.

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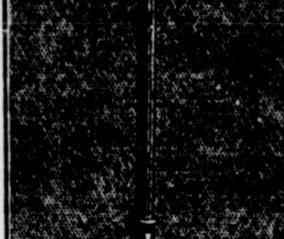
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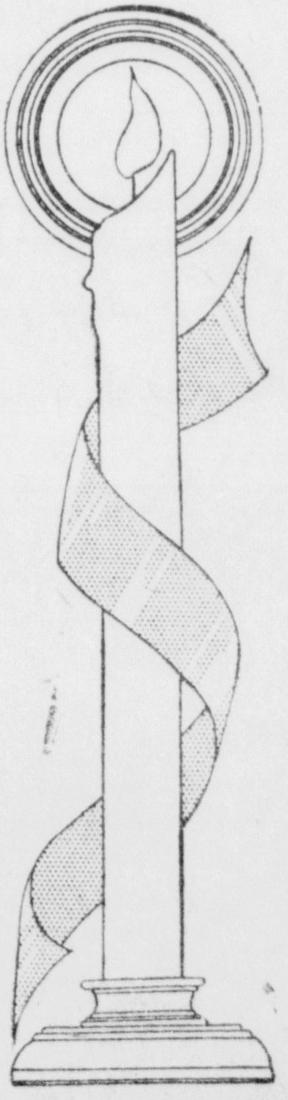
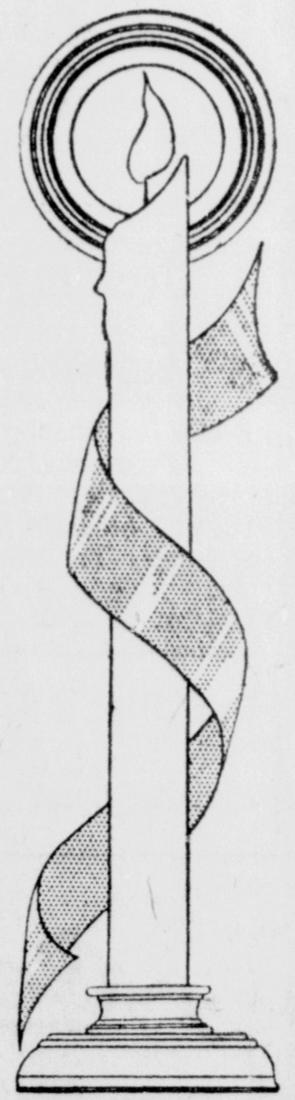


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THREE GIVEN FINES FOR POINTING GUNS AT FARMER FRIDAY

Fines and jail sentences were imposed by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Saturday upon three colored men who were charged with pointing firearms at Wendell Graham, tenant on a farm on the Springfield Pike, Friday afternoon. Yancie Weaver, 20, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to ninety days in jail; John Scrivens, 21, and his brother, Beary, 25, were each fined \$25 and costs and given thirty-day jail sentences, but Beary paid his assessment and was released.

The three Negroes were included in a group of five men who had been ordered off the farm by Graham. Instead of obeying, the men are said to have menaced the farmer with shotguns.

Graham notified authorities but when L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, and Peter Shagin, motorcycle policemen, arrived on the scene the hunters were nowhere to be seen.

Later in the afternoon Officer Davis encountered John Scrivens and Weaver on Columbus Ave. in Xenia. Both started to run but the officer overtook and captured Scrivens. Arriving at police headquarters with his prisoner, the officer sighted Scrivens' brother, Beary, across the street, and also took him into custody. Davis and Shagin subsequently apprehended Weaver in the East End, but the other two members of the hunting party have not been identified.

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Mince Meat E Brand Pint

25c

Quart

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HAMS Boneless No waste, Pound

29c

Crisco, lb.

24c

"E" Soap 10 bars 29c

COMINATION SALE

1 Box Swansdown	19c	Putnam Peas Excellent flavor. A low price. 2 cans	33c
1 Pound 4X Sugar	10c	Lard Partridge Pure Old Style 4 pound Pail	59c
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All For	49c	PICKLED PEARS Premier Powd. Large Size Can	39c

FRESH OYSTERS, quart

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Premier Half pound

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Pitted Dates. Premier pkg.

25c

Corn Meal. 3 pounds

10c

Navy Beans. 2 pounds

13c

Marichino Cherries Green or Red, 3 oz.

10c

ORANGES 288 size 200 size, 25c

19c

English Walnuts, lb.

29c

Almonds, lb.

29c

Brazils

27c

Mixed Nuts, lb.

25c

Satin Finish Mix, 1½ lb. jar

29c

Chocolate Covered Cherries, lb.

39c

Mint Patties, lb.

25c

DON'T FORGET THE NEEDY. We have suggestions for Xmas baskets to any amount that you wish to give. These baskets will be delivered to any address in the city.

5 lb. Holly Box Assortment 98c CANDY 5 lb. Virginia Chocolates \$1.79

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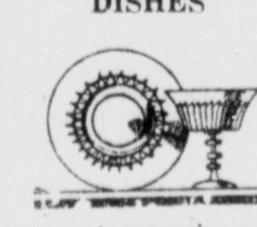
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A very inexpensive and useful gift.

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A very nice gift. Packed 3 and 4 in a box

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New patterns, real quality for the price.

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PERFUME SETS

Kerchiefs make inexpensive gifts. Beautifully trimmed

10c each

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A very useful gift at 1/2 the price of one year ago.

95c

MEN'S COMB & BRUSH SET

Ebony back with white bristles, brushes. A very good comb. Packed in gift box. All for

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RAYON LINGERIE

Makes ideal gifts. Princess Slips, Bloomers, French Pants. Large assortment

**COUNTY EMPLOYES
GO WITHOUT WAGES**

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—Belmont County Children's Home employees won't be able to buy many Christmas gifts this season, having no funds because of the county's failure to meet its full payroll December 1.

Approximately twenty persons working at that institution are unpaid, although all are continuing their care of the 120 children in the institution.

The county has asked the state for the right to borrow \$70,000 necessary to pay all current bills. The children's home is the only branch of the county service that did not receive its payroll, although it is predicted no county employee will be paid January 1 unless the \$70,000 debt is paid. The state tax commission will pass on this request.

**BISHOP'S SON IS
ENMESHED IN LAW**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—After appearing at El Monte on bad check charges, Major Richard M. Cannon, 38, son of Bishop James R. Cannon, today found himself enmeshed in further difficulties.

The attorney for Cannon, who had been at liberty on \$500 bail, entered pleas of not guilty to labor claim charges and said his client was ready to make restitution on one check case.

Four additional labor claim charges and one more check charge were preferred against Cannon yesterday and his bonds were set at \$1,550.

Trial of the labor claim charges was set for next month.

**ARTIFICIAL LAKE
BEING CONSIDERED**

JACKSON, O., Dec. 22.—An artificial lake for fishing purposes only may be created in Jackson County if plans of the County Conservation League mature. A preliminary survey of the site has been ordered.

The proposed lake will have a shore line of twenty-five miles, to be created at a cost of about \$100,000. A forty-foot dam, extending for 187 feet across a small canyon, damming two small streams, will be erected for the purpose.

After preliminary survey is completed, state aid will be asked to carry the project to completion. The site is located four miles from Jackson, near state route 11.

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**ANNOUNCE \$44,000
HIGHWAY PROJECT**

Bids on a state highway improvement project in Greene County estimated to cost nearly \$44,000 are to be received December 26, Robert N. Wald, state highway director, announced Monday.

The local project calls for the building of six culverts and grading on 2,713 miles of the Dayton-Chillicothe Road, widening of the existing bridge over a branch of Little Beaver Creek, and the construction of a concrete bridge over Beaver Creek.

**AUTHORIZED TO
CUT LIGHT RATES**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The Dayton Power and Light Co. was authorized by the state utilities commission Saturday to reduce its rates, effective January 1, next, for residential lighting and appliances at Xmas.

The new rates are: for the first 30 kilowatt hours, per month, 7½ cents per kilowatt, a reduction of

**8-LIGHT
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SECOND CONCERT AT HOME HERE TUESDAY

Elaborate plans are being made for the second presentation of the Christmas concert by members of the Cadet Band of the O. S. and S. O. Home in the Home Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert was presented last Thursday evening at the Home and is being repeated this week for members of Christmas committees.

The public is invited to the program and many organizations are planning to attend in bodies including the Joseph P. Foody Post, American Legion and the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Marcus Shoup, this city, is planning to take part in the concert Tuesday evening and other guest artists appearing with the band include Miss Eleanor McDonnell and Miss Juanita Rankin, this city; J. E. Balmer of the Home staff and Stanley Lesser, violinist, Dayton.

The Home choir and orchestra will assist on the program which is under the direction of H. E. Seal.

PILOT FINDS BODY; POLICE BAFFLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The keen eyesight of an airplane pilot brought a new mystery to police today. Leaning out of his plane, the pilot saw the body of a man in tall brown grass near a flying field. Investigation revealed the body had five bullet wounds in the back and one in the chest.

In Brooklyn another body with similar wounds was found in an abandoned automobile.

Both of the men were "ride" victims and believed shot in gang feuds, police said.

Mrs. Eugenio Esposito, a possible third gang victim, lay in a hospital today seriously wounded. She was shot twice as she stood in the doorway of her home by men passing in an automobile.

When Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of Virginia's governor, becomes the bride of Herbert Lee Boatwright, Jr., inset, Washington attorney, the ceremony on Jan. 3,

will be the first in more than 40 years to be performed in the gubernatorial mansion, at Richmond, Va. Miss Pollard has been her father's official hostess because of the illness of her mother.

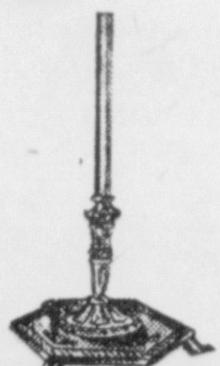
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TO WED IN VIRGINIA'S MANSION**CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEATURES CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY**

Christmas week was ushered in Sunday when special musical programs, telling of the birth of Christ, were presented in several churches of the city. Churches were attractively decorated for the occasion and each of the programs was largely attended.

The Christmas cantata, "The Chimes of Holy Night," was presented by the choir of the First Lutheran Church at a vespers service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Homer T. Gratz directed the cantata and Mrs. C. F. Melville was accompanist.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, presented "The King All Glorious" by Nolle, at its vespers services Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Anderson presented a short organ program preceding the service and played the accompaniments for the song service.

The annual Christmas song service, presented by the choir of Trinity M. E. Church, was given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata, "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley, was the choir's special presentation under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGeevey, with Miss Juanita Rankin at the organ.

The adult, high school and junior choirs of the First United Presbyterian Church presented selections from the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel at the church Sunday evening. The number was directed by Miss Mary Keeley and Miss Marjorie Street was organist.

The vested choirs of the First M. E. Church presented a special musical service and dramatization of Christmas carols at the church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Orpha Hull, choir director, and Miss Theda Downing was organist. Miss Marguerite Zetner, Jamestown, played several violin selections.

Other churches of the city had short Christmas musical programs at the regular morning and evening services.

FAMILY FORCED TO FLEE FROM FLAMES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—A family of twelve was forced to flee to the street today when a two-alarm fire swept through an apartment and business building in a residential district in southeast Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Santas and their ten children, who lived in one of the apartments in the building, were notified of the blaze by a passer-by.

Eight fire companies were called to battle the flames. Damage was expected to reach \$25,000.

HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Considerable damage to the interior of the living room was caused by a fire at the one-story, three-room home of John Akin, colored at 937 E. Church St., Sunday night at 7:05 o'clock. The blaze, attributed to an overheated stove, occurred while no one was at home. Firemen were able to confine the flames to the one room but most of the furnishings burned and the woodwork was charred. Amount of the damage was not estimated.

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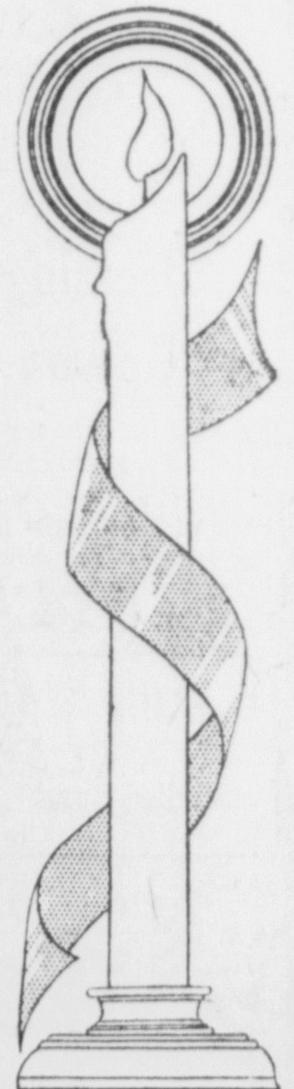


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Has been brought down to our First Floor. Go right on back to the rear of the store—you will find the gift section on your way back. A fine display awaits you.

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BETHLEHEM AT CHRISTMAS, A.D. 1930

Judea Village Raised To Heights At This Season As Spiritual Capital Of Christendom



CHRISTMAS PROCESSION in Bethlehem. The Patriarch of Jerusalem is seen leading the procession, which visits the Church of the Nativity.

By MARTHA LEE FORGY

Central Press Correspondent
JERUSALEM, Dec. 22.—It is

only five miles south from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, Judea, the little Palestine town of some five hundred dull gray stone houses.

The drive is not far, motor car carrying visitors there in fifteen minutes ordinarily. But at the Christmas season the narrow road which links the scenes of the birth and death of Christ is crowded and vehicles are delayed in making the journey, a strange, endless procession crowding the highway, slowly wending their way to kneel on Christmas eve at the shrine in the Church of the Nativity.

And, as the Christmas season approaches, yearly this village is raised to heights as the spiritual capital of almost 700,000,000 Christians.

Still Busy City

Here is to be found a scene which the western world always has pictured as far off, unreal and vague. Jerusalem is a city which has felt the impact of modern progress, but Bethlehem remains a town of dreams and legends. It still is the ancient city of the Bible, but older than the Book.

Dirt-filled lanes and turnings lead in all directions, some of them so narrow that one modern vehicle would clog them. There are the old houses of gray stone with tiny apertures for windows, giving the impression of having stood there from the beginning of time.

The highway from Jerusalem is quite another matter and it is difficult to visualize the crowded thoroughfare as the same road traveled nearly 2,000 years ago by the three wise men from the East, who led by a star, sought to welcome the Saviour with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Travelers in garrries, automobiles, buses motor lorries, and even on bicycles and donkeys crowd one another in strange confusion.

The road itself is completely changed from the dusty one trod by the magi to a modern, asphalted highway. Bethlehem clings to a hillside with streets at scenic railway angles. It is none too clean or freshly smelling, a place of decay and ruin. Round about, from beyond its vine-clad hills are fields stretching to Jerusalem in the north and to Hebron and Beersheba on the fringe of the desert in the south. Flocks of sheep graze over the fields, black sheep for the most part, with here and there a white one.

Before reaching Bethlehem, on the rounded breast of a great hill, is to be seen the walled enclosure of two or three acres planted thickly with olive trees and other growths, marking a sharp contrast to the barrenness of the surrounding hills. It is here that the shepherds watched their flocks on the first Christmas eve.

A few of the newer homes of the little town have bright red tiles, but the majority are aged, either domed or having flat roofs made to catch rain water for storage against the dry season—just as they did in the old days when Herod was rechristened of Galilee.

Their Legacies

Unmistakable are the natives of Bethlehem, with their plump, un-Arablike faces, blue eyes and often fair hair—legacies left from the crusaders from the north.

The women are stately, attractive and often beautiful. Tall and draped in white are their head-dresses, oddly resembling those shown in the illustrated manuscripts of the early ages, associated with the times of Chaucer.

Bethlehem is regularly thronged with people but on Christmas eve the pilgrimage, made up of Christian and non-Christian visitors, and led by patriarchs of the Christian faith in Jerusalem, archbishops, bishops and archimandrites, all in gorgeous vestments, covers the entire length of the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, slowly wending its way through scenes sacred to a Christian.

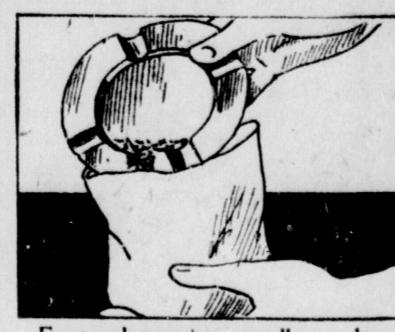
Their goal, the Church of the Nativity, the outline of which is much like the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, stands in a small square, surrounded by stores. Services begin early in the evening and continue well into Christmas day.

Why Entrance Is Low

The entrance requires both dignitaries and visitors to stoop upon entering, being built purposely low, it is said, to keep out the cattle which Mohammedan governors had no scruples about driving into the most sacred of all Christian edifices in the past.

Once inside, however, is to be found a spacious basilica, where on Christmas day, 1100, the crusader Baldwin was made King of Jerusalem.

The patriarchs, carrying lighted tapers and accompanied by the chants of the choir, descend into the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity where a small altar lies against the wall, lighted by many



Empty ash trays into a small paper bag, which is easily burned.

MORE MERCENARY THAN ROMANTIC

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 22.—Paul McClure, Wooster High School teacher and former basketball star at Ohio State University, has a son, Paul, Jr., six years old, who shows every evidence of future ability to get along in the world financially.

The youngster flashed a \$1 bill when he came home from school one day this week.

"Where did you get it?" his mother asked.

"I sold my girl," the young man replied as his eyes sparkled.

"You what?" the rather horrified mother parried.

"I sold my girl, Mamma," Paul, Jr., repeated. "Jim Strock bought her for a dollar and quarter. He only had a dollar so he still owes me twenty-five cents."

Strock, a son of J. E. Strock, proprietor of a group of local filling stations, was said to be just as satisfied with his bargain as young McClure.

Maybe Paul will use the dollar to buy her a Christmas present and then maybe she'll be his girl again.

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WOMEN'S TO \$1.65 HOSIERY—Pure silk, full fashioned, semi-chiffon, smart shades, all perfect, not really enough to satisfy the crowds that will buy these. Thursday, your dollar will do double duty 98¢

50¢ PART WOOL HOSE—Women's rayon, cotton and wool hosiery in camel, flesh and gunmetal, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Gifts For Him

MEN'S LARGE SIZE RAYON SCARFS—Beautiful figured square scarfs in many light and dark patterns 89¢

50¢ SWISS KNITTED TIES—Beautiful colors in richly lined four-in-hand ties. 3 for \$1.00

Sensational Cash Purchase. Look! MEN'S 35¢ AND 50¢ SOCKS—All perfect. What a sale. Saving you dollars right here before Christmas. 4 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S \$1.75 LINED JACKET—Men's Steiffel Striped Lined Jacket 98¢

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS—Khaki and Gray Wool Shirts. Nice and warm for winter wear. While they last \$1.24

MEN'S HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS. Values to \$3.00 \$1.95

MEN'S TIES—High grade ties for classy gifts. Smart patterns and colors 79¢

Yard Goods Sale

20¢ Dress Ginghams. 32 in. wide. Fast colors, yd. 12½¢

19¢ Cretonnes. New dark patterns. Per yard 10¢

15¢ Percales. 86 in. wide. Light and dark patterns, yd. 10¢

20¢ Bates and Toile Du Nord Dress Ginghams. 27 in. wide. Fast colors, yd. 10¢

Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin. Smooth finish, good weight 9¢

Fine Soft Finish Bleached Muslin. Per yard 9¢

36 inch Heavy Outings. Light patterns. Assorted stripes 12½¢

27x27 Flannelette Diapers. Dozen 99¢

Old Fashioned Calicos. At old time prices. Per yard 7¢

Stearns All Linen Crash, 18 in. Per yard 12½¢

39¢ Soisette Prints. Beautiful patterns. Guaranteed fast colors, yd. 29¢

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting. Per yard 38¢

Large Turkish Towels. Clarks O. N. T. Thread. 19¢

20x41. Colored borders 15¢

4 spools 39¢

Women's Fancy Aprons 39¢

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Our reputation for super dress value is known far and wide. But we really have outdone ourselves in this event. The new prints—with dark backgrounds, plain colors, georgettes, crepes. Everything that is new. All colors—all sizes 13 to 52.

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Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds. You simply must have a new hat with your Christmas outfit. Metallics, felt and straw, felts, etc. \$2.98

MISS PAULINE SMITH CROWNED MISS XENIA AT ELKS' FESTIVAL

Miss Pauline Smith, R. F. D. No. 4, was crowned "Miss Xenia" at the Elks' Home Saturday night at the close of the popularity contest fostered by the Xenia Elks' Lodge in connection with its benefit charity fair and Santa Claus festival which also ended Saturday evening.



Regular meeting of Blue Bell Troop will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

EAST END NEWS

Members of Toussaint Lodge, No. 1823, G. U. O. O. F., will meet Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellow's Home. All members are urged to be present as the district deputy will attend the meeting.

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Men's Large Square Scarf.	69¢
\$1 grade	69¢
The famous LeHigh Brand Hose.	\$1
Service and chiffon weight	99¢
The popular Miriam Hose.	99¢
Pure silk,	1.98
dull finish	1.98
Ladies' Silk Bloomers.	1.98
at	1.98
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose.	1.98
\$1 grade	1.98
Ladies' Silk Crepe De Chine Panties and Chemise	1.98

Children's 4 piece Brushed Wool sets, white only, \$1.98

(\$3.98 grade)

Ladies' Long Sleeve House Dresses, Dark colors 99¢

Ladies' New Kid Gloves.

Black and colors 1.98

Children's Coats, Sizes 1 to 6 1.98

Children's Coats, Sizes 7 to 14 3.98

Ladies' and Children's Outing Pajamas 99¢

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES
GO WITHOUT WAGES**
MEDICAL MIRACLE

**ANNOUNCE \$44,000
HIGHWAY PROJECT**

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—Belmont County Children's Home employees won't be able to buy many Christmas gifts this season, having no funds because of the county's failure to meet its full payroll December 1.

Approximately twenty persons working at that institution are unpaid, although all are continuing their care of the 120 children in the institution.

The county has asked the state for the right to borrow \$70,000 necessary to pay all current bills. The children's home is the only branch of the county service that did not receive its payroll, although it is predicted no county employee will be paid January 1 unless the \$70,000 debt is paid. The state tax commission will pass on this request.

**BISHOP'S SON IS
ENMESHED IN LAW**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—After appearing at El Monte on bad check charges, Major Richard M. Cannon, 38, son of Bishop James R. Cannon, today found himself enmeshed in further difficulties.

The attorney for Cannon, who had been at liberty on \$500 bail, entered pleas of not guilty to labor claim charges and said his client was ready to make restitution on one check case.

Four additional labor claim charges and one more check charge were preferred against Cannon yesterday and his bonds were set at \$1,950.

Trial of the labor claim charges was set for next month.

**ARTIFICIAL LAKE
BEING CONSIDERED**

JACKSON, O., Dec. 22.—An artificial lake for fishing purposes may now be created in Jackson County if plans of the County Conservation League mature. A preliminary survey of the site has been ordered.

The proposed lake will have a shore line of twenty-five miles, to be created at cost of about \$100,000. A forty-foot dam, extending for 187 feet across a small canyon, damming two small streams, will be erected for the purpose.

After preliminary survey is completed, state aid will be asked to carry the project to completion. The site is located four miles from Jackson, near state route 11.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.
K. of C.

TUESDAY:
Kiwaniis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.

WEDNESDAY:
Moose.
Church Prayer Meetings
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.
Jr. Order.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Pride of X. D. of A.
Eagles.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Treasury statement as of Dec. 19:
Treasury balance, \$361,029,363.25.
Expenditures, \$12,811,950.60.

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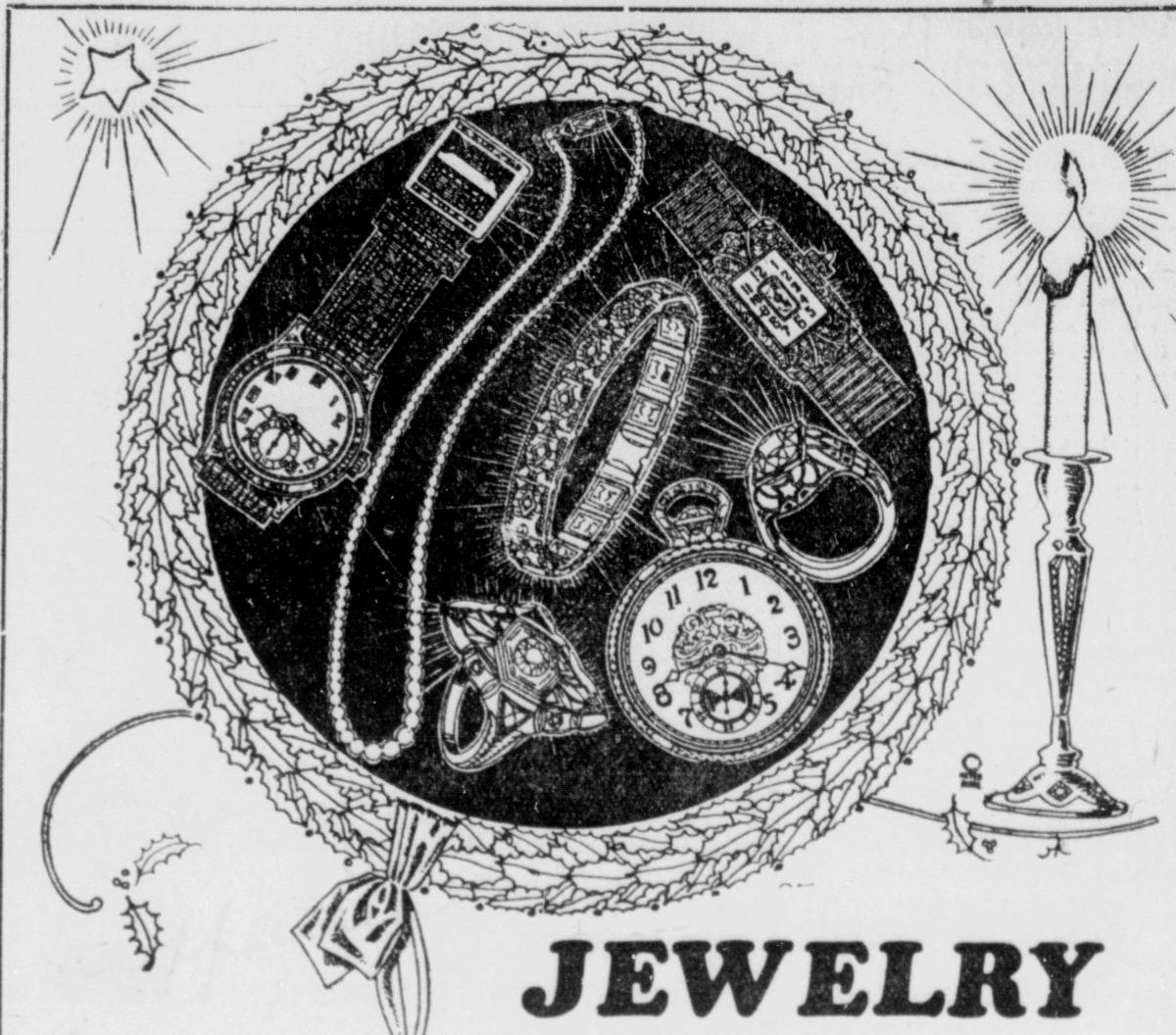
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Callies Smoked sugar cured Small size, lb. 15c

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Del Monte Peas 2 29c

No. 2 Cans

Brilliant Mixed Hard Filled Candy Lb. 19c

Avondale 2 cans ... 21c

Fruit Cake Light or Dark 2 lb. box ... 85c

Soda Country Club 2 lb. box 23c

Mixed Nuts 1930 Crop Lb. 25c

Bulk 4 lbs. 25c

Raisins Seeded or Seedless, pkg. 10c

Low price, lb. 5c

Dates, bulk 2 lbs. 23c

Medium size Lb. 5c

Candy Chocolates, 5 lb. box ... 89c

Twin loaf 8c. Pound 5c

Cherries Maraschino 3 oz. jar ... 10c

Country Club Pastry, 5 lb. bag ... 19c

Tomato Soup 3 cans ... 23c

Campbell's Jello Assorted Flavors, Low Price

4 Pkgs. 25c

Oranges Florida's Sweet Juicy 288 size doz. 17c

200-216 size, dozen 25c

Tangerines Sealed Sweet, Juicy 196 size, 17c.

144 size dozen 23c

Celery California Jumbo 2 stalks 19c

60-70 Size 3 for 20c

Lettuce Stalk 10c.

Iceberg fresh crisp 2 for 19c

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Potatoes Washington Evergreen Bushy, long lasting 60c up

Xmas Trees

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MINIATURE Rock Gardens, cemetery wreaths, primroses, cyclamen, melior begonias, Christmas cherries and cut flowers. Order now from Grandin and Son, Florists, Phone 267, 239 High St.

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12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPS—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLETT'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bockett-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

17 Commercial Hauling

MOVING—GENERAL TRUCKING—Lowest rates in city. G. C. Men-dalen, 214 West Main St.

MOVING, STORAGE—general trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer, Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

PUPPIES, Fox Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, Collies, Spring Valley Small Animal Hospital. Phone 35-1930.

CANARIES — guaranteed singers. Also females. Alice Robinson, West Second St., fourth house past paved street.

25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

TURKEYS — Jack Drake, Phone 246-H-11, Yellow Springs.

YOUNG GEESE and roasting chickens. Phone 1242-W.

PULLETS FOR SALE—25 Black Minorcas, 50 White Rocks, 50 Rhode Island Reds, 50 White Wyandots, 50 Barred Rocks. H. C. Creswell, Cedarville, O. Ph. 3-1922.

WANTED—A few regular fresh egg customers. We feed Purina Chows exclusively. If you do not believe feed makes a difference in the egg just try ours. E. E. Jackson, Phone 1229-W.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

EXTRA GOOD Shropshire rams. Phone 1, Spring Valley Exchange.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Sour cream. Highest cash price. Wolf's Dairy, rear of 220 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous For Sale

MIRRORS restyled by George Holstein. Call at the home of W. S. Deacon, 246 S. Chestnut St.

FUDGE AND SON'S wrecking yard, So. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

FOR SALE—Child's large model airplane. Like new. Price \$5. Phone 29-11.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR MOORMAN'S mineral feed, also worm treating—hogs, poultry, sheep. See Paul Tullis, Cedarville, O. Ph. 140-1 ring.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbin, Allen Building.

AUSTIN AND JACKSON, Bell mid-geet radios, \$59.50 with tubes. Also used electric and battery sets. Mendenhall's.

30 Household Goods

GAS RANGE in good condition for sale cheap. Call 936-J.

34 Apartments—Furnished

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping—3 rooms, kitchenette and bath. Also storage room. Ph. 508-J.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

5-ROOM modern apartment for rent. Call 15.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

5-ROOM HOUSE, corner Fayette and Walnut St. Reasonable rent. Engilman, 23 W. Main St.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

FOR RENT — Reasonable prices. Several houses and apartments. Some close in. See Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

45 Houses For Sale

CHOICE PROPERTIES in town and country are listed with us. Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbin, Allen Building.

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If so, Call, Phone or Write

The Central Acceptance Corporation Room 1, Allen Building Phone, Main 1234

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FOR

HORSES And COWS

Of Size

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Xenia Fertilizer And

Tankage Co.

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HEART ATTACK FATAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for William V. Weirich, 67, formerly of Pomeroy,

who died in bed at his home here yesterday from heart disease.

ANSWERS

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

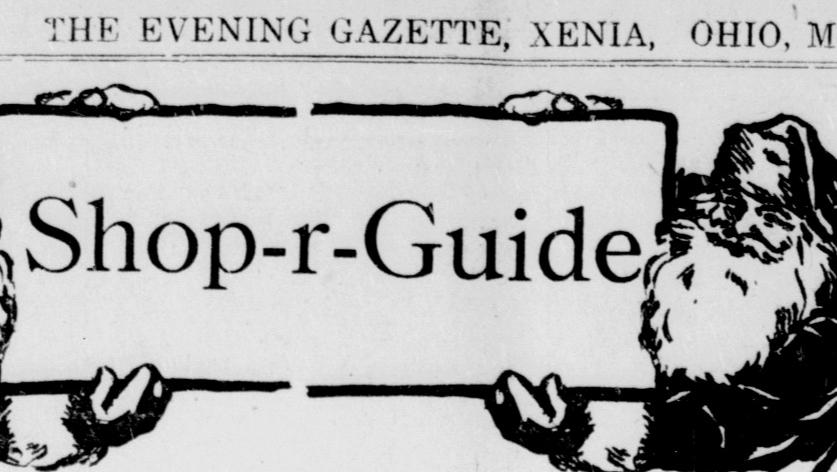
1 CAROL

2 THE Druids of ancient times who considered it sacred.

3 TWO, as though it were spelled no-well.

4 PRINCE ALBERT, husband of Queen Victoria, had one set up for little Princess Victoria when she was a child in Windsor Castle.

5 FROM the Dutch name San Nicolaas. It was probably adopted by Americans at the time of the Dutch regime in New Amsterdam, which later became New York.



Gifts For The Home

WATCH BRACELETS PEWTER WARE

Flat and Hollow Silverware

CHARTERS' JEWELRY STORE

E. Main St.

Gifts For Her

CANDY

The inexpensive and appreciated gift for Christmas cheer. Our home-made candies are the best money can buy.

XENIA CANDY KITCHEN

LADIES' RAINBOOTS—all styles, at Sanz Shoe Store.

THE LITTLE GENERAL

—\$5.75 less tubes—Creation of General Motors Radio. Bales Motor Sales.

EXIDE BATTERY

or a \$10 Gasoline Book CARROLL-BINDER CO.

BETHLEHEM AT CHRISTMAS, A.D. 1930

Judea Village Raised To Heights At This Season As Spiritual Capital Of Christendom



CHRISTMAS PROCESSION in Bethlehem. The Patriarch of Jerusalem is seen leading the procession, which visits the Church of the Nativity.

By MARTHA LEE FORGY
Central Press Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22.—It is only five miles south from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, Judea, the little Palestine town of some five hundred dull gray stone houses.

The drive is not far, a motor car carrying visitors there in fifteen minutes ordinarily. But at the Christmas season the narrow road which links the scenes of the birth and death of Christ is crowded and vehicles are delayed in making the journey, a strange, endless procession crowding the highway, slowly wending their way to kneel on Christmas eve at the shrine in the Church of the Nativity.

And, as the Christmas season approaches, yearly this village is raised to heights as the spiritual capital of almost 700,000,000 Christians.

Still Bible City

Here is to be found a scene which the western world always has pictured as far off, unreal and vague. Jerusalem is a city which has felt the impact of modern progress, but Bethlehem remains a town of dreams and legends. It still is the ancient city of the Bible, older than the Book.

Dirt-filled lanes and turnings lead in all directions, some of them so narrow that one modern vehicle would clog them. There are the old houses of gray stone with tiny apertures for windows, giving the impression of having stood there from the beginning of time.

The highway from Jerusalem is quite another matter and it is difficult to visualize the crowded thoroughfare as the same road traveled nearly 2,000 years ago by the three wise men from the East, who, led by a star, sought to welcome the Saviour with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Travelers in garrries, automobiles, buses, motor lorries, and even on bicycles and donkeys crowd one another in strange confusion.

The road itself is completely changed from the dusty one trod by the magi to a modern, asphalted highway. Bethlehem clings to a hillside with streets at scenic railway angles. It is none too clean or freshly smelling, a place of decay and ruin. Round about, from beyond its vine-clad hills are fields stretching to Jerusalem in the north and to Hebron and Beersheba on the fringe of the desert in the south. Flocks of sheep graze over the fields, black sheep for the most part, with here and there a white one.

Before reaching Bethlehem, on the rounded breast of a great hill, is to be seen the walled enclosure of two or three acres planted thickly with olive trees and other growths, marking a sharp contrast to the barrenness of the surrounding hills. It is here that the shepherds watched their flocks on the first Christmas eve.

A few of the newer homes of the little town have bright red tiles, but the majority are aged, either domed or having flat roofs made to catch rain water for storage against the dry season—just as they did in the olden days when Herod was re� of Galilee.

Their Legacies

Unmistakable are the natives of Bethlehem, with their plump, un-Arablike faces, blue eyes and often fair hair—legacies left from the crusaders from the north.

The women are stately, attractive and often beautiful. Tall and draped in white are their head-dresses, oddly resembling those shown in the illustrated manuscripts of the early ages, associated with the times of Chaucer.

Bethlehem is regularly thronged with people but on Christmas eve the pilgrimage, made up of Christian and non-Christian visitors, and led by patriarchs of the Christian faith in Jerusalem, archbishops, bishops and archimandrites, all in gorgeous vestments, covers the entire length of the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, slowly wending its way through scenes sacred to a Christian.

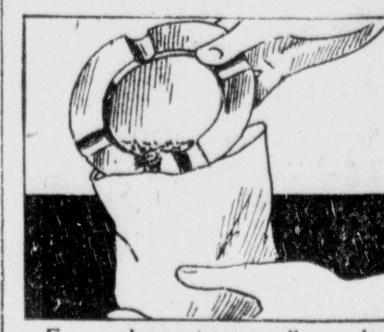
Their goal, the Church of the Nativity, the outline of which is much like the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, stands in a small square, surrounded by stores. Services begin early in the evening and continue well into Christmas day.

Why Entrance Is Low

The entrance requires both dignitaries and visitors to stoop upon entering, being built purposely low, it is said, to keep out the cattle which Mohammedan governors had no scruples about driving into the most sacred of all Christian edifices in the past.

Once inside, however, is to be found a spacious basilico, where on Christmas day, 1100, the crusader Baldwin was made King of Jerusalem.

The patriarchs carrying lighted tapers and accompanied by the chants of the choir, descend into the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity where a small altar lies against the wall, lighted by many



Empty ash trays into a small paper bag, which is easily burned.

MORE MERCENARY THAN ROMANTIC

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 22.—Paul McClure, Wooster High School teacher and former basketball star at Ohio State University, has a son, Paul, Jr., six years old, who shows every evidence of future ability to get along in the world financially.

The youngster flashed a \$1 bill when he came home from school one day this week.

"Where did you get it?" his mother asked.

"I sold my girl," the young man replied as his eyes sparkled.

"You what?" the rather horrified mother parried.

"I sold my girl, Mamma," Paul, Jr., repeated. "Jim Strock bought her for a dollar and quarter. He only had a dollar so he still owes me twenty-five cents."

Strock, a son of J. E. Strock, proprietor of group of local filling stations, was said to be just as satisfied with his bargain as young McClure.

Maybe Paul will use the dollar to buy her a Christmas present and then maybe she'll be his girl again.

Give Him a gift
From
A MAN'S STORE

The Criterion
Value First Clothiers
Inc.

OPEN Evenings For Shoppers

Gifts For Her

LOUNGING ROBES—Brocaded Lounging Robes in beautiful jacquard patterns and rich colorings. They have the Skinner satin tuxedo collar and have silk girdle \$4.95

WOMEN'S \$1.95 Combination Suits—Lovely brassiere combination suits with bloomer \$1.48

WOMEN'S 69¢ WOOL TINT UNION SUITS—Women's popular rayon striped, sleeveless, knee length, 36 to 44 48c

WOMEN'S TO \$1.65 HOSIERY—Pure silk, full fashioned, semi-chiffon, smart shades, all perfect, not really enough to satisfy the crowds that will buy these. Thursday, your dollar will do double duty here 98c

50¢ PART WOOL HOSE—Women's rayon, cotton and wool hosiery in camel, flesh and gunmetal, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Gifts For Him

MEN'S LARGE SIZE RAYON SCARFS—Beautiful figured square scarfs in many light and dark patterns 89c

50¢ SWISS KNITTED TIES—Beautiful colors in richly lined four-in-hand ties. 3 for \$1.00

Sensational Cash Purchase. Look! MEN'S 35¢ AND 50¢ SOCKS—All perfect. What a sale. Saving you dollars right here before Christmas. 4 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S \$1.75 LINED JACKET—Men's Steiffel Striped Lined Jacket 98c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS—Khaki and Gray Wool Shirts. Nice and warm for winter wear. While they last \$1.24

MEN'S HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS—Values to \$3.00 \$1.95

MEN'S TIES—High grade ties for classy gifts. Smart patterns and colors 79c

Yard Goods Sale

20¢ Dress Ginghams. 32 in. wide. Fast colors, yd. 12½c

19¢ Cretonnes. New dark patterns. Per yard 10c

15¢ Percles. 86 in. wide. Light and dark patterns, yd. 10c

20¢ Bates and Toile Du Nord Dress Ginghams. 27 in. wide. Fast colors, yd. 10c

Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin. Smooth finish, good weight 9c

Fine Soft Finish Bleached Muslin. Per yard 9c

36 inch Heavy Outings. Light patterns. Assorted stripes 12½c

27x27 Flannelette Diapers. Dozen 99c

Old Fashioned Calicos. At old time prices. Per yard 7c

Stearns All Linen Crash, 18 in. Per yard 12½c

39¢ Soisette Prints. Beautiful patterns. Guaranteed fast colors, yd. 29c

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting. Per yard 38c

Large Turkish Towels. Clarks O. N. T. 20x41. Thread. Colored borders 19c

4 spools 15c

Women's Fancy Aprons 39c

THE SMART SHOP

5 East Main St.

Xenia, Ohio



People came—people saw—and the wise people bought these dresses. Never were dresses of such fine materials and lovely workmanship—such gorgeous styles sold at such prices.

OUR GREATEST DRESS EVENT

Our reputation for super dress value is known far and wide. But we really have outdone ourselves in this event. The new prints—with dark backgrounds, plain colors, georgettes, crepes. Everything that is new. All colors—all sizes 13 to 52.

No one should be without a new Silk Dress for Xmas.

\$2.98 - \$4.98

Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds. You simply must have a new hat with your Christmas outfit. Metallics, felt and straw, felts, etc. All head sizes, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Men's Large Square Scarf. \$1 grade	69c	Children's 4 piece Brushed Wool sets, white only, (\$3.98 grade) \$1.98
The famous LeHigh Brand Hose, Service and shifton weight	\$1	Ladies' Long Sleeve House Dresses, Dark colors 99c
The popular Miriam Hose. Pure silk, dull finish 50c	50c	Ladies New Kid Gloves. Black and colors \$1.98
Ladies' Silk Bloomers, at 50c	50c	Children's Coats, Sizes 1 to 6 \$1.98
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose. 81 grade 79c	79c	Children's Coats, Sizes 7 to 14 \$3.98
Ladies' Silk Crepe De Chine Panties and Chemise 69c	69c	Ladies' and Children's Outing Pajamas 99c

LADIES' COATS

If you want a coat for Xmas—if you want an all wool, silk lined coat—beautifully fur trimmed. If you want a coat at a sensationally new low price—come in and look around at these great values.

\$5.98 - \$9.98 - \$14.98

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Cut Rate Christmas Store

200 Carton Camel Chesterfield Old Gold Lucky Strike Wednesday only	Flat Tins of 50's
10c CIGARS Dutch Master La Fendrich LaPalina El Producto	Packed in 50's \$3.72
Box of 50 King Edwards Rocky Fords	\$1.69

Our newly stocked toilet goods department is amply stocked for you to make a fine selection of latest creations.

1.98 Xmas Tree Light Outfit. Genuine Mazda 25c

10c Xmas Mazda Bulbs, 3 for 25c

3.98 ELECTREX Electric Candle effect lights with 8 bulbs complete 81.49

Wednesday only

10c Dutch Master Cigars Box of 25—\$1.89

An Eastman Camera will please "her" or "him" Christmas

DOLL

To Be Given Away Wednesday At 9:15 At

SAYRE'S

See the Doll on Display in our Window

Tickets for the drawing will be given away Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Every purchase of 10¢ entitles you to a ticket for the drawing of this beautiful walking, talking, sleeping

DOLL

98c

2.14 American Gentleman Set 4 pieces

69c

Wednesday only

3 1-2 lb. box Johnson Chocolate	1 lb. box Mary Lincoln Chocolate	1 lb. box Sunshine Sweets Chocolate
\$1.98	70c	59c

Barbara Frietchie Old Fashioned Buttercreams

Absolutely Pure

49c

pound box

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

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37 W. MAIN ST. PHONE 1100

Xenia Bargain Store

The Theater

Will Rogers' talkie version of the famous role of "Lightnin'," created by the late Frank Bacon in the stage play of that name, is given first rank in the list of recommended pictures released last by the D. A. R. committee through the local chapter.

Rogers brings his own characterization to the part, the D.A.R. guide points out. He is supported by Louise Dresser and a strong cast. The picture, made by For, was directed by Henry King.

Joseph Hergesheimer's story, "Tol'able David," has been made into a talkie by Columbia Pictures, with Richard Crownwell in the title role created on the silent screen by Richard Barthelmess. The story, as everyone knows, tells of a mountain feud.

Other films recommended in the latest list include Fox's version of

Murray, Vera Gordon and Kate Price.

Speaking of Jeanette MacDonald, whose charming voice has been as distinct an addition to the screen as her attractive blonde beauty, it is interesting to note that she displayed a sparkling diamond ring in Hollywood Saturday and admitted her engagement to marry Robert Ritchie, artists' representative in Hollywood.

Reports of their engagement a year ago remained unconfirmed until Saturday. Jeanette said: "We certainly aren't married but we intend to be. We have been engaged some little time but have been keeping it a secret. We will be married in the very near future."

Did you know that George Spoor provided the "S" and Bronchily Billy Anderson the "A" which formed the Essanay trademark of hallowed memory?

Twenty Years '10-Ago-'30

Xenia Central High, which has won three straight games, will clash with Dayton Steele High's basketball team at the rink Friday night.

Mr. Ernest Clevenger, of Indianapolis, will spend Christmas in Xenia with his father, Mr. L. F. Clevenger.

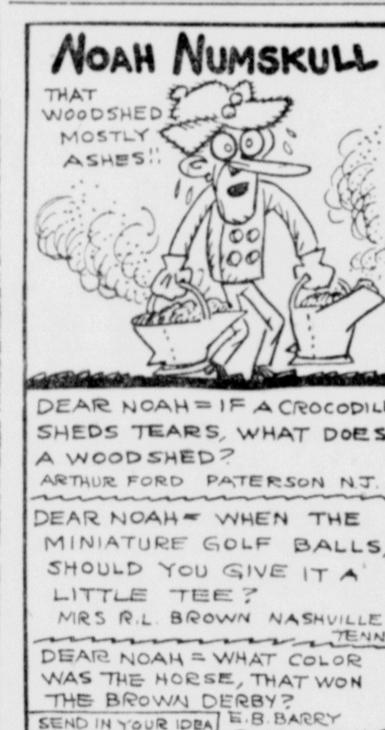
Harold Messenger, who is a student at Starling Medical College in Columbus, arrived home to spend the holidays.

Orin Ledbetter and Perry Shumaker are home from LaFayette, Ind., where they are students at Purdue.

LOUISE DRESSER

Alice Duer Miller's amusing romance of a love-lorn Balkan princess, "The Princess and the Plumber," in which the cast includes Charles Farrell, Maureen O'Sullivan, H. B. Warner and Joseph Cawthron.

William Haines has an amusing, clean comedy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Remote Control," as a young wisecracker radio announcer who breaks up a gang of racketeers. "Danger Lights," an RKO film featuring Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur is given the stamp of approval. The committee also favors "Lottery Bride," a United Artists version of the Hammerstein operetta in which Jeanette MacDonald, John Garrow, Robert Chisholm and Harry Gibbons have the leads with Joe Brown and Zasu Pitts in minor parts; "Tonight and You," a Fox story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with J. Harold Murray in the lead and "Cohens and Kelleys in Africa," another chapter by Universal of this farce series, featuring George Sidney, Charley



DEAR NOAH - IF A CROCODILE SHED TEARS, WHAT DOES A WOODSHED?

ARTHUR FORD PATERSON N.J.

DEAR NOAH - WHEN THE MINIATURE GOLF BALLS,

SHOULD YOU GIVE IT A LITTLE TEE?

MRS. R. L. BROWN NASHVILLE TENN.

DEAR NOAH - WHAT COLOR WAS THE HORSE THAT WON THE BROWN DERBY?

SEND IN YOUR IDEAS, PLEASE RAY SWAN CHARLOTTE N.C.

SALLY'S SALLIES



My Sis is so dumb she thinks a synonym is a kind of a bun.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



You really ought to ask Mrs. Craig to your wedding! Yes, I suppose so, she always invites me to hers!!

BIG SISTER—Carrying On



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!!



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—You've Got To Give The Girl Credit!



By PAUL ROBINSON

MUGGS McGINNIS—Bah!



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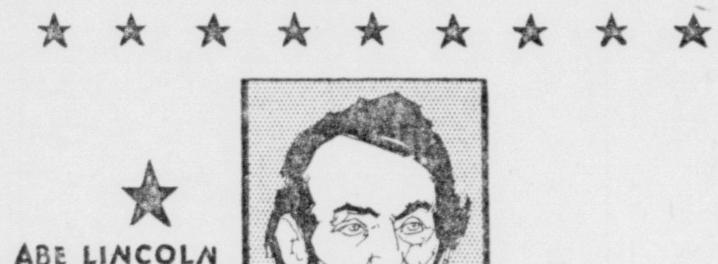
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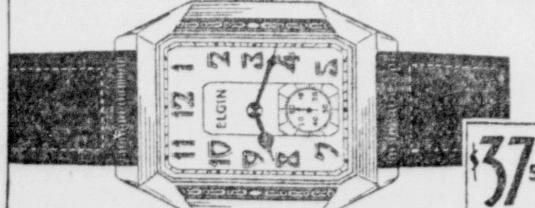


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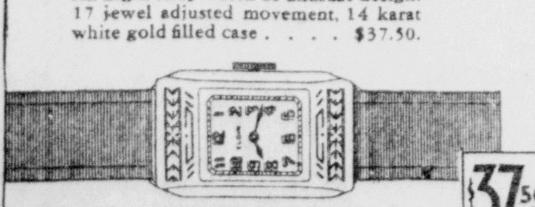
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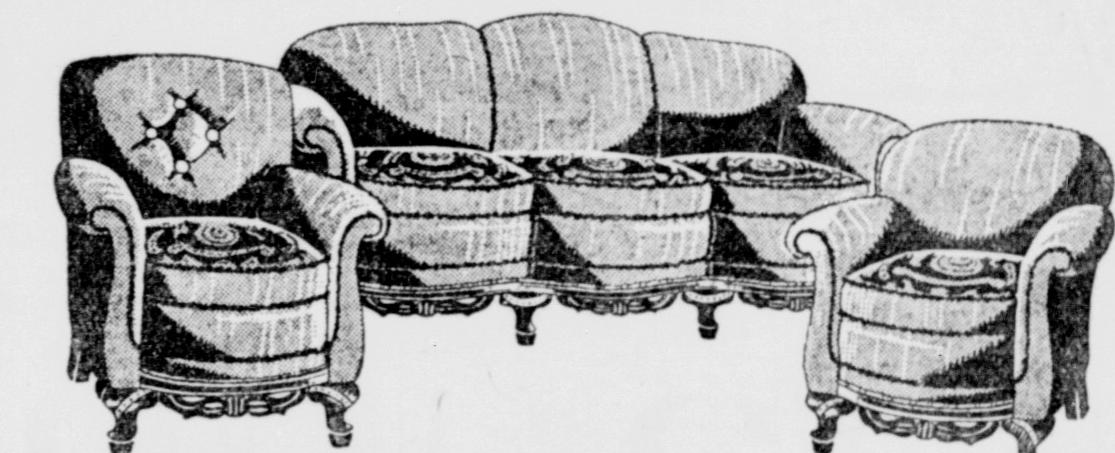
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The Theater

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Joseph Hergesheimer's story, "Toileable David," has been made into a talkie by Columbia Pictures, with Richard Crownwell in the title role created on the silent screen by Richard Barthelmess. The story, as everyone knows, tells of a mountain feud.

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Did you know that George Spoor provided the "S" and Bronchay Billy Anderson the "A" which formed the Essanay trademark of hallowed memory?

**Twenty Years
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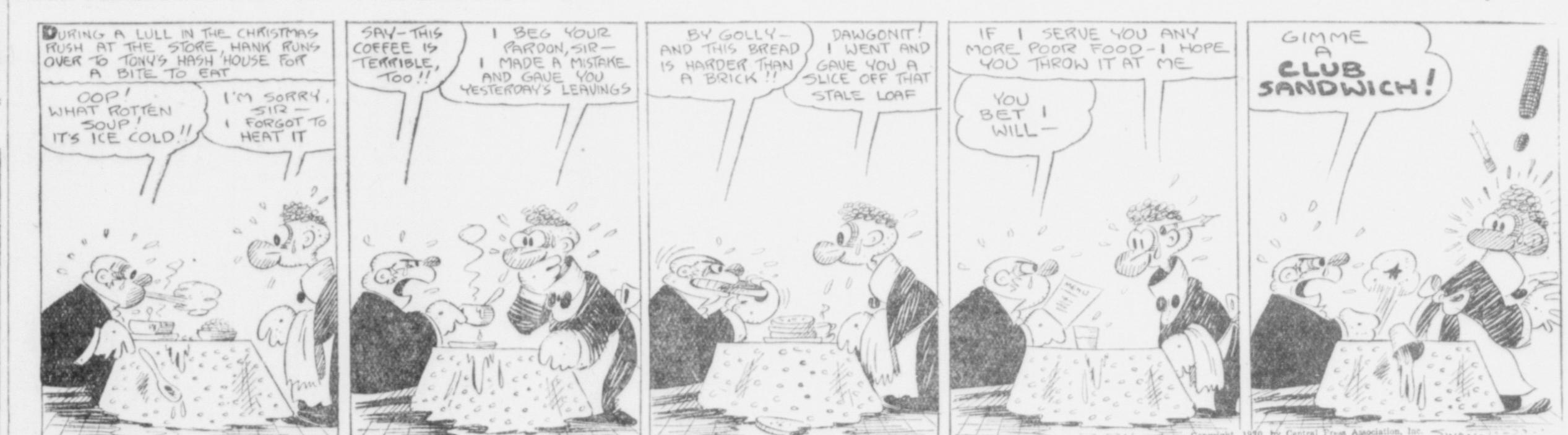
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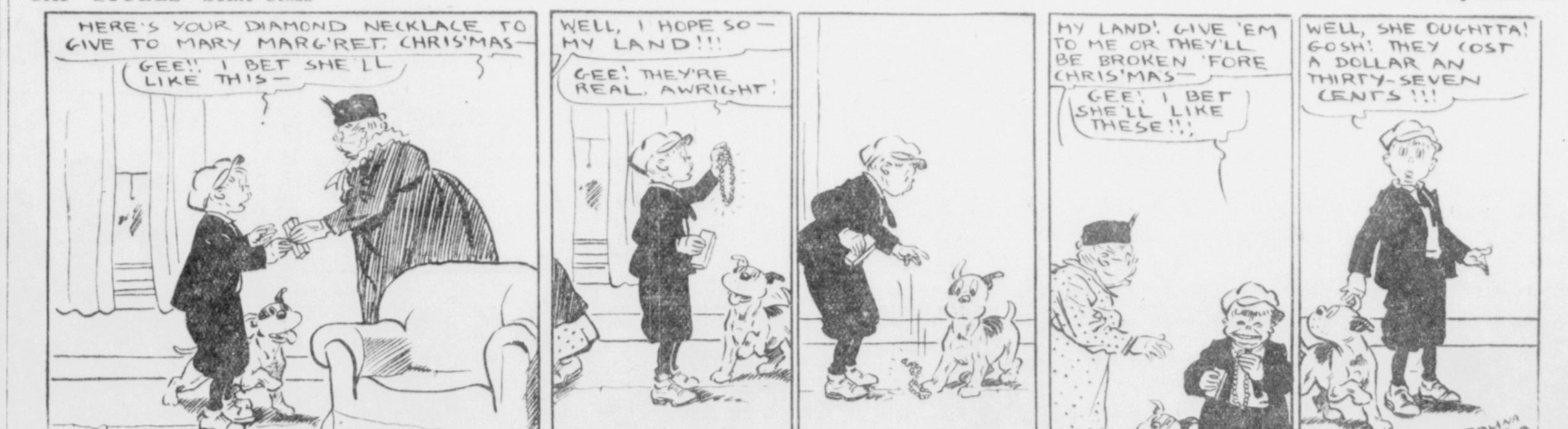
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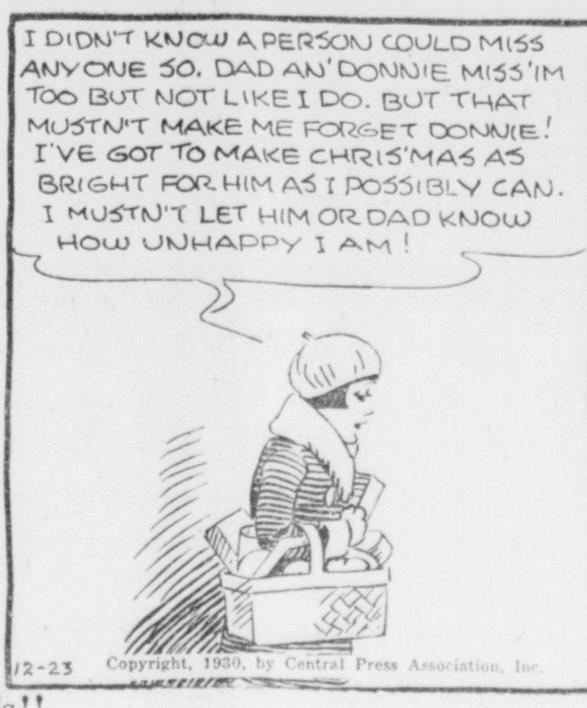
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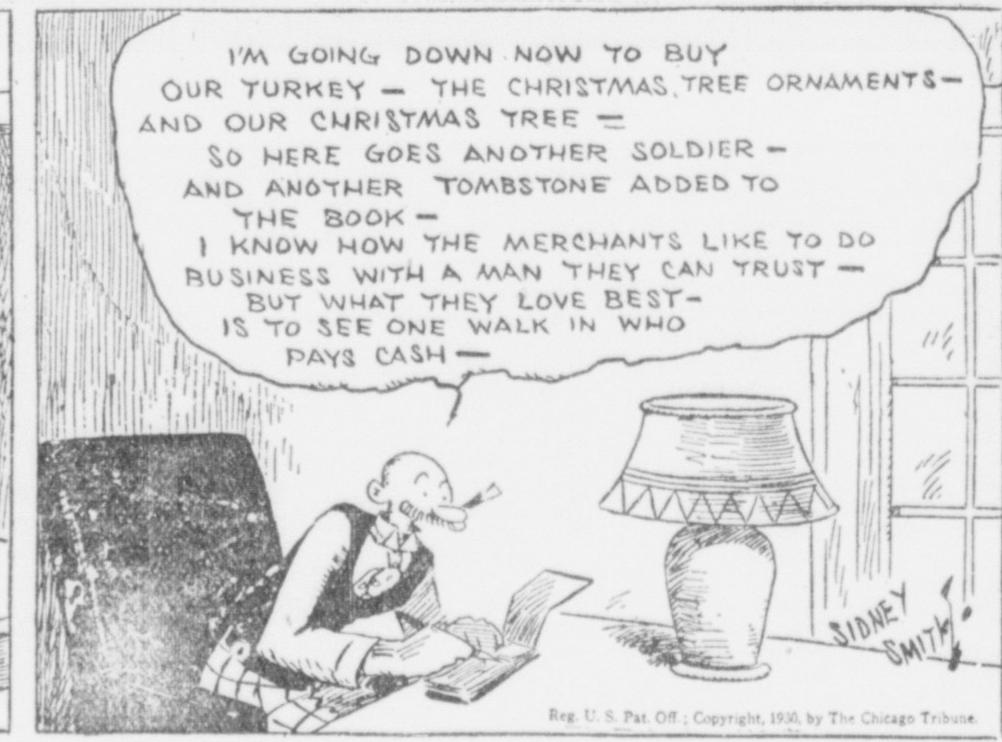
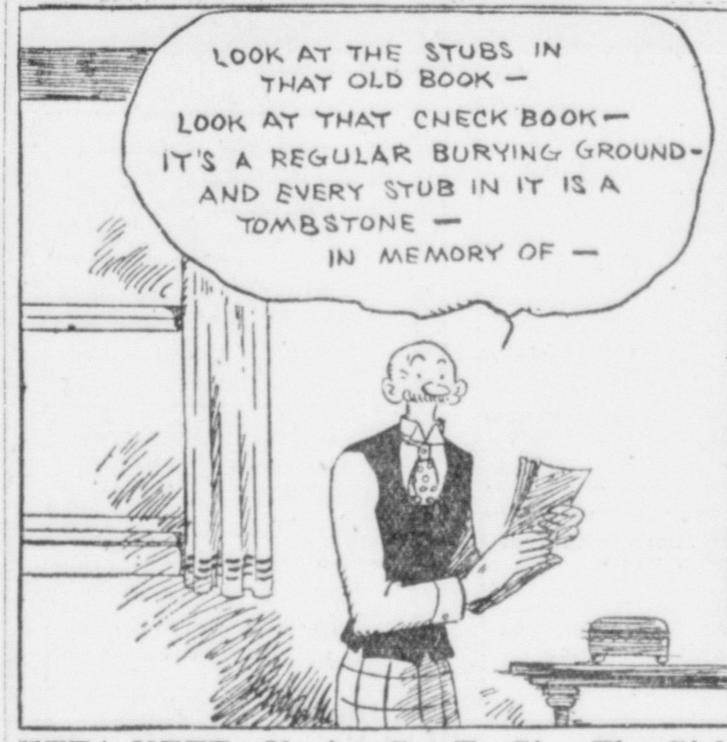


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AND OUR CHRISTMAS TREE —
SO HERE GOES ANOTHER SOLDIER —
AND ANOTHER TOMBSTONE ADDED TO
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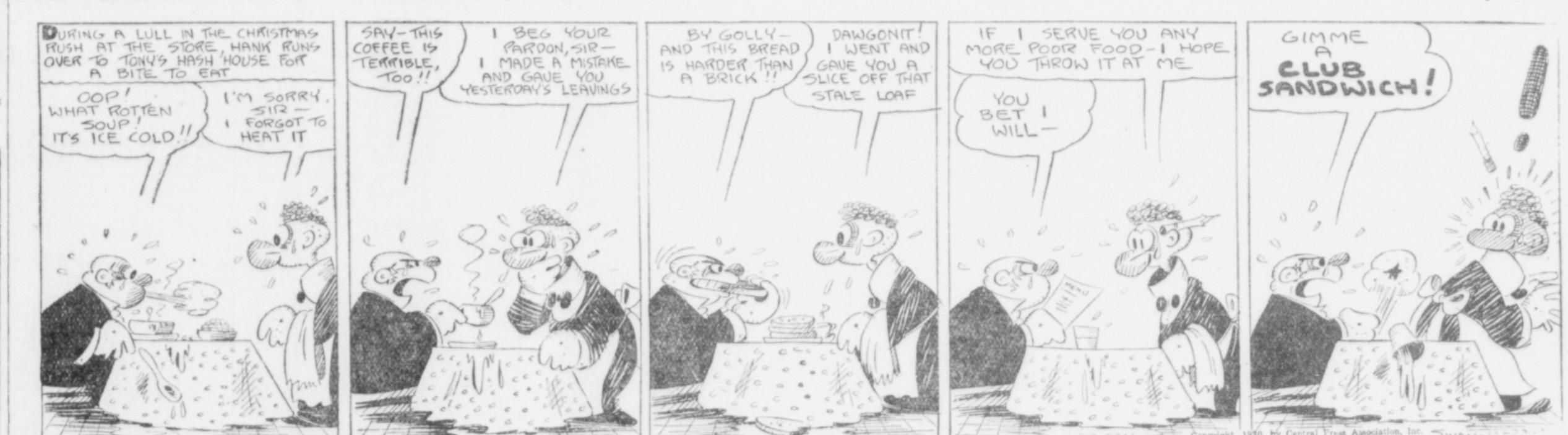
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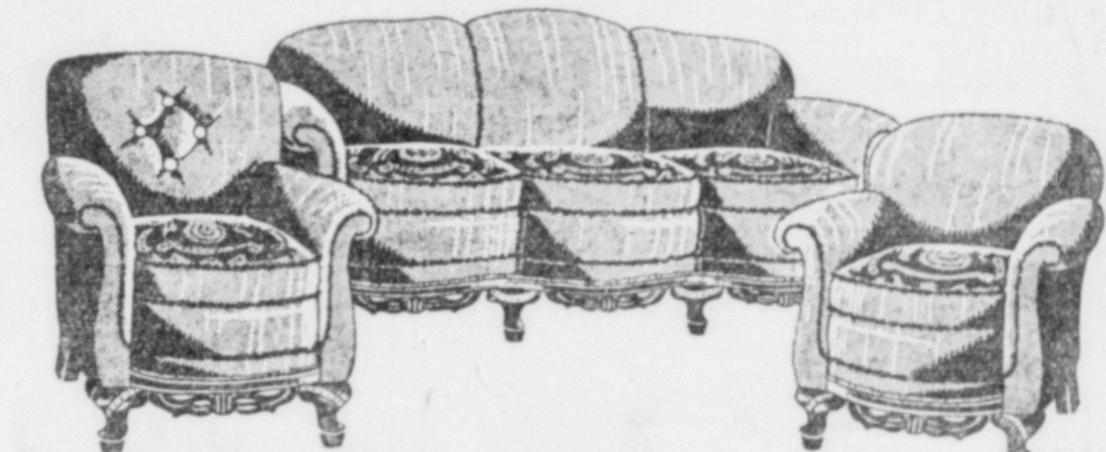
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